

## Obituary

H. L. H. SCHÜTZE, M.D.

The death is announced from Switzerland on Aug. 9 of HARRIE LESLIE HUGO SCHÜTZE, assistant bacteriologist to the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine. Schütze, who was the son of John and Caroline Schütze, was born in Melbourne, Australia, in 1882 and was educated at Brackley, Cumloden, and at Melbourne University, where he obtained the degrees of M.B., B.S. He was assistant bacteriologist to Melbourne University in 1905 and later completed his medical education in Germany, where he obtained the M.D. degree of Würzburg in 1907. He was assistant at the Institute of Hygiene there up to 1912, when he obtained a Beit Fellowship and took up research work at the Lister Institute, London. He joined the staff of the Institute as assistant bacteriologist in 1913.

Schütze's scientific work was chiefly devoted to the serological analysis of bacteria in relation to taxonomy. His paper which appeared in the *Lancet* in 1920 on the typing of what was afterwards known as the Salmonella group was of fundamental importance, and the types that he then described were used later by Bruce White and others as the primary basis of their studies. He was chairman of the Salmonella Sub-committee of the Nomenclature Committee of the International Association of Microbiologists from its inception. In 1928 he unravelled the complicated antigenic structure of the flagellated *Pasteurella*, *Pasteurella pseudotuberculosis* (*Bact. pseudotuberculosis rodentium*) and showed that the flagellar H antigen, which is formed only in cultures grown at 6°C. or lower, is common to all strains within the species, but that the somatic antigens are more complex and may be used as taxonomic criteria. He also carried out important studies on other members of the *Pasteurella* group. In the case of *P. pestis*, for example, he demonstrated that there are only two antigens—one corresponding to the envelope and the other to the somatic substance. He contributed noteworthy articles on *Pasteurella septica* and on *Pasteurella pseudotuberculosis* to the Medical Research Council's *System of Bacteriology* and collaborated with the late Sir John Ledingham in the paper on the production of active immunity to bacterial and virus infections of man and animals which appeared in the same publication. For a number of years Schütze was in charge of the Vaccine Department of the Lister Institute, both at Chelsea and later at Elstree, where he worked during the second World War. After the war he returned to Chelsea and devoted his whole time to research.

He had a many-sided character and, apart from science, was deeply interested in literature, music, and the drama. He was an accomplished linguist and greatly loved to wander about Europe on vacation with his devoted wife, helping her to collect material for her numerous and successful novels. He made many friends in the varied aspects of life that he touched and his untimely death will leave a very definite gap in their affections. He married in 1913 Gladys Henrieta ("Henrietta Leslie"), the only child of Arthur and Mary Raphael. There were no children of this happy marriage, which was terminated by the death of Mrs. Schütze, also in Switzerland, only a few weeks ago.

R. ST. J. B.

A friend writes: Your epitome of OTTO MAY'S career (Aug. 31, p. 314) was marvellously accurate and true, and must have awakened a chord of affection among his many friends. These loved him for what he was. With perhaps pardonable intrusion may one of those not-so-"brilliant young men" who came down from Cambridge in the early years of this century join in the chorus of gratitude and tribute to his memory. Especially would he recall those happy carefree days when F. J. Cleminson and Otto May did so much for those of us who through lack of aptitude or application found the toils of anatomy and physiology so difficult to combat. This illustrious pair by their wisdom, ability, and human understanding brought many of us safely over the ordeal of the 2nd M.B.—an achievement for which we are for ever grateful. Those early associations in Cambridge were the beginning of closer ties of friendship in London and will always be reckoned as the happiest and most valued part of our student days.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

#### THE LONDON HOSPITAL

It was announced on Sept. 4 at the quarterly Court of the Governors of London Hospital that Miss Dorothy Russell, M.D., Sc.D., had been appointed to succeed Prof. Hubert Turnbull, who retires as Director of the Bernhard Baron Institute of Pathology at the end of this month after 40 years' service with the hospital. Dr. Russell has also been appointed Professor of Morbid Anatomy by London University at the London Hospital.

#### LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—\*S. G. Abelson, O. Adeniyi-Jones, \*A. Anderson, A. E. Brown, J. M. Brown, E. J. Bury, \*A. L. Cochrane, W. C. Cockburn, E. R. Dansie, R. D. Dewar, W. Y. Fettes, C. W. Gordon, C. G. Hunter, M. T. I. Jones, Sung-Jui Liao, M. J. Iowther, J. P. Mackey, A. H. M. Richards, E. M. Rowland, Alice C. N. Swanston, G. H. Taylor, J. Watkins-Pitchford.

\* With distinction.

### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

David Fyfe Anderson, M.D., F.R.F.P.S., F.R.C.O.G., has been appointed to the Muirhead Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the University.

#### ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Faculty, with Dr. Geoffrey B. Fleming, Visitor, in the chair, A. Allison, M.B., Ch.B., C. D. Anderson, M.B., B.Chir., J. D. O. Kerr, M.B., Ch.B., and R. A. Shanks, M.B., Ch.B., were admitted Fellows *qua* physician, and E. A. Chisholm, M.B., Ch.B., J. Hutchinson, M.B., Ch.B., A. McDougall, M.B., Ch.B., J. M. McInroy, M.B., Ch.B., W. Magauran, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., and J. C. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., were admitted as Fellows *qua* surgeon.

## Medical News

From Nov. 1, 1946, Dr. N. Hamilton Fairley, C.B.E., F.R.S., who takes up his appointment as Wellcome Professor of Tropical Medicine in the University of London, will cease to be Director of the Wellcome Laboratories of Tropical Medicine, but will become consultant in tropical medicine to the Wellcome Foundation. Brig. John S. K. Boyd, O.B.E., at present Director of Pathology, War Office, will become Director of the Wellcome Laboratories of Tropical Medicine.

A meeting of the Tuberculosis Association will be held at 26, Portland Place, W., on Friday, Sept. 20, at 3.15 p.m., when Dr. Honor Smith will read a paper on "Some Clinical and Pathological Aspects of Tuberculosis of the C.N.S." At 5 p.m., papers will be read by Dr. G. B. Dowling on "Treatment of Lupus Vulgaris" and by Dr. D. E. Macrae on "Use of Calciferol in Tuberculous Conditions."

The Paddington Division of the B.M.A. is arranging a special meeting in Room 140 at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E., on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 3 p.m., when papers will be read on the causes and prevention of prematurity by Dr. R. Lovell, Prof. F. J. Browne, and Prof. L. S. Bemrose, followed by a discussion. In view of the importance of the subject it is hoped that non-members as well as members from other Divisions will be present.

A course of lectures in skin diseases will be held at the London School of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 5 p.m., from Oct. 1 to Dec. 12.

The ninth annual Louis Gross Memorial Lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Montreal Clinical Society at the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 8.30 p.m., by Dr. Roy R. Grinker, director of the Institute for Psychosomatic and Psychiatric Research and Training of the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. His subject is "Psychiatric Objectives of our Time."

The prize-giving ceremony at the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women will be held in the Great Hall of B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock. Prof. Winifred Cullis will deliver the inaugural address for the session 1946-7.

## H.M. Forces Appointments

### ARMY

Col. R. R. G. Atkins, O.B.E., M.C., late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay and has been granted the honorary rank of Brig.  
Lieut.-Col. H. T. Findlay, from R.A.M.C., to be Col.

### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. J. C. Denvir has retired on retired pay and has been granted the honorary rank of Col.

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Drummond, having attained the age of retirement, is retained on the Active List supernumerary.

Majors (War. Subs. Lieut.-Cols.) S. W. K. Arundell and A. N. T. Meneces, C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Lieut.-Cols.

*Short Service Commissions.*—War Subs. Major G. G. Smith has retired and has been granted the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col. Capt. S. P. Bellmaine has retired and has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

War Subs. Major W. Thomson has retired and has been granted the honorary rank of Major. (Substituted for the notification in a *Supplement* to the *London Gazette* dated June 25).

Capt. T. G. A. L. Warrington has been appointed to a permanent commission.

### TERRITORIAL ARMY

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

War Subs. Major W. C. Barber, T.D., to be Major.

Lieut. A. D. M. Greenfield, supernumerary for service with University of London Senior Training Corps (Med. Unit) has resigned his commission.

### LAND FORCES: EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

War Subs. Lieut.-Col. J. P. Fehily has relinquished his commission and has been granted the honorary rank of Col.

War Subs. Capts. P. Esmonde and B. G. Hill have relinquished their commissions and have been granted the honorary rank of Major.

The notification regarding Lieut. D. L. Cran in a *Supplement* to the *London Gazette* dated June 28, has been cancelled.

### WOMEN'S FORCES

#### EMPLOYED WITH THE R.A.M.C.

War Subs. Capt. (Miss) I. W. Simpson has relinquished her commission on account of disability and has been granted the honorary rank of Capt.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

E. J. Radley-Smith to be Squad-Ldr. (Emergency).

Fl.-Lieut. (Temp. Squad-Ldr.) J. H. McElney has resigned his commission retaining the rank of Squad-Ldr.

Fl.-Lieut. K. P. G. Mears has resigned his commission retaining the rank of Squad-Ldr.

To be Fl.-Lieuts. (Emergency): P. Dawson-Edwards, W. T. W. Paxton, and R. M. MacKenzie.

To be Flying Officers (Emergency): D. N. Baron, B. Dover, C. Clark, G. Clayton, E. J. L. Davies, J. H. Edworthy, A. S. Hughes, J. G. Jackson, M. C. Joseph, A. C. Parry, M.C., E. R. Smith, T. Taylor, R. R. Trussell, and T. R. E. Pilkington.

The notification regarding D. C. Bodenham in a *Supplement* to the *London Gazette* dated July 9, has been cancelled.

### INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Cpts. A. R. Bell, A. R. D'Abreu, W. A. Browne, E. R. Hill, A. C. S. Mann, and P. W. Emmett to be Majors.

Lieuts. P. W. Emmett, P. F. Fanaken, G. S. Rozario, A. St. C. Bartley, A. N. De Monte, M.B.E., M.C., C. H. W. Windsor, M.B.E., R. T. M. Hayter, M.B.E., J. C. Mendis, M. J. Godfrey, M. J. Nicholas, and H. G. M. Campbell to be Cpts.

First Class Assistant Surgeons J. R. Cartner, W. E. Rodgers, W. J. Rowe, J. S. E. Barnard, C. A. Martin, A. E. A. Phaire, C. F. Vieyra, R. O. A. Smith, B. St. C. F. Lynsdale, A. L. G. Allen, A. A. Fe-grade, and S. A. De Souza to be Lieuts.

Dr. George F. Lull, former Deputy Surgeon-General of the United States Army, on April 1 of this year succeeded Dr. Olin West as General Secretary and Manager of the American Medical Association. Dr. West became General Secretary of the A.M.A. on the retirement of Dr. George H. Simmons in 1924. He had been previously an executive officer of the Tennessee State Board of Health and Director for the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission and International Health Board in Tennessee.

## Association Notices

### Middlemore Prize

The Middlemore Prize consists of a cheque for £50 and an illuminated certificate, and was founded in 1880 by the late Richard Middlemore, F.R.C.S., of Birmingham, to be awarded for the best essay or work on any subject which the Council of the British Medical Association may from time to time select in any department of ophthalmic medicine or surgery. The Council is prepared to consider the award of the prize in the year 1947 to the author of the best essay on: "The Aetiology and Treatment of Chronic Iridocyclitis." Essays submitted in competition must reach the Secretary, British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on or before Dec. 31, 1946. Each essay must be signed with a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the motto and containing the name and address of the author. In the event of no essay being of sufficient merit the prize will not be awarded in 1947.

### Meetings of Branches and Divisions

#### EASTBOURNE DIVISION

At a recent meeting concern was expressed by various members about the general and local shortage of midwives.

A resolution, "That in the opinion of this Division in view of the grave shortage of midwives the period of their training should be reduced to six months," was carried unanimously.

### WEEKLY POSTGRADUATE DIARY

BLACKPOOL: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—*Thurs.*, 8 p.m., Dr. McKenna, X-ray Treatment in Diseases of the Skin.

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE LECTURES.—At West Medical Theatre, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, *Thurs.*, 4.30 p.m., Dr. H. L. Wallace, Care of the Small Premature Infant.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.—*Wed.*, 8 p.m., Dr. W. O. G. Taylor, Aetiology and Treatment of Paralytic Squint.

LIVERPOOL HEART HOSPITAL.—*Mon.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Harris, High Blood Pressure; 4.30 p.m., Dr. Doyle, Congenital Heart Disease. *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Hibbert, Fundus Appearances in Sclerosis and use of the Ophthalmoscope; 4.30 p.m., Prof. R. A. Morton, Modes of Action of Vitamins. *Wed.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Harris, (i) Cardiac Arrhythmias; 4.30 p.m., Dr. Dainow, (i) Constitutional Complications of Pregnancy. *Thurs.*, 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m., Dr. Harris, Ward Round. *Fri.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Doyle, Coronary Thrombosis; 4.30 p.m., Dr. Arundel, Tonsil Affections in Relation to Rheumatic and Cardiac Conditions.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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#### BIRTHS

CHILD.—On September 5, 1946, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Margot (née Bond), wife of Dr. J. P. Child, a son—David Laurie.

FRANKLIN.—On September 1, 1946, at Edgware, to Margaret (née McIlroy), wife of Dr. C. B. Franklin, a son.

JOHNSON.—On August 30, 1946, at University College Hospital, to Gwendoline (née Galpin), wife of Dr. S. J. Johnson, a son.

MACGARRY.—On August 26, 1946, at Isalt Nursing Home, Llandudno, to Dora (née Hiltermann), wife of Dr. P. V. MacGarry, Ipoh, Malayan Union, a son.

MACGREGOR.—On September 5, 1946, at Kilmarnock Burgh Maternity Home, to Rosa F. MacGregor, M.B., Ch.B. (née McLaren), wife of Dr. Ian B.-K. MacGregor, a daughter—Gelda Margaret.

McGUFFIE.—On September 5, 1946, at Westbay Nursing Home, Dundee, to Gwendoline Mary (née Sturrock, M.B., Ch.B.), wife of S. M. McGuffie, M.B., Ch.B., a son.

PICKARD.—On August 31, 1946, to Daphne, wife of H. M. Pickard, 718, Endsleigh Court, W.C.1, a daughter.

ROGERSON.—On August 30, 1946, at Bark Hill House, Whitchurch, Shropshire, to Drs. Gerard and Evelyn Rogerson, a daughter.

THE.—On August 25, 1946, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to "Bunny," wife of Dr. I. T. Thé, a son—Robert.

WYANT.—On July 27, 1946, at Leicester, to Anne (née Dunnett) and Lieut.-Colonel G. M. Wyant, R.A.M.C., a son.

#### MARRIAGE

DILLON—BAILEY-THOMSON.—On July 25, 1946, in Nottingham, John Blake Dillon, M.B., B.Ch., to Joyce Doreen Bailey-Thomson, M.B., Ch.B.

#### DEATH

MITCHELL.—On August 26, 1946, at Rothay Garth, Ambleside, Westmorland, Thomas Houghton Mitchell, M.D., in his 84th year.